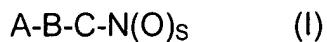


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Compounds or their salts having the following general formulas (I) and (II):



wherein:

$s =$ is an integer equal to 1 or 2, preferably $s = 2$;

$A = R-T_{1-}$, wherein

R is the drug radical and

$T_1 = (CO)_t$ or $(X)_{t'}$, wherein $X = O, S, NR_{1C}$, R_{1C} is H or a linear or branched alkyl, having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, or a free valence, t and t' are integers and equal to zero or 1, with the proviso that $t = 1$ when $t' = 0$; $t = 0$ when $t' = 1$;

$B = -T_B-X_2-T_{B1-}$ wherein

T_B and T_{B1} are equal or different;

$T_B = (CO)$ when $t = 0$, $T_B = X$ when $t' = 0$, X being as above defined;

$T_{B1} = (CO)_{tx}$ or $(X)_{txx}$, wherein tx and txx have the 0 or 1 value; with the proviso that $tx = 1$ when $txx = 0$, $tx = 0$ when $txx = 1$; X is as above defined;

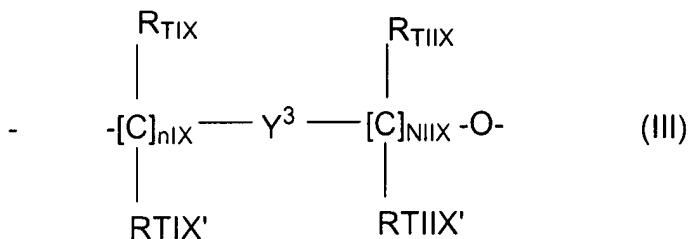
X_2 is a bivalent bridging bond as defined below;

C is the bivalent $-T_c-Y-$ radical, wherein

$T_c = (CO)$ when $tx = 0$, $T_c = X$ when $txx = 0$, X being as above defined;

Y is an alkyleneoxy group $R'O$ wherein R' is linear or branched when possible C_1-C_{20} , preferably having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, most preferably 2-4, or a cycloalkylene

having from 5 to 7 carbon atoms, in the cycloalkylene ring one or more carbon atoms can be substituted by heteroatoms, the ring may have side chains of R' type, R' being as above defined; or



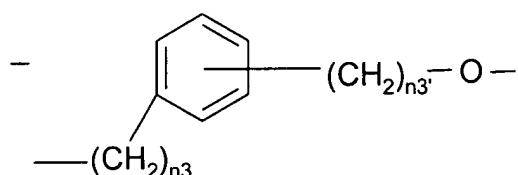
wherein:

nIX is an integer between 0 and 3, preferably 1;

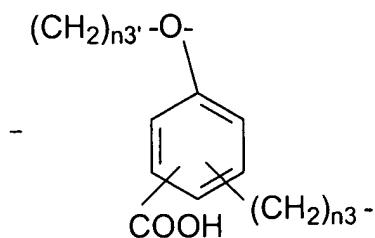
nIIx is an integer between 1 and 3, preferably 1;

R_{TIX} , $R_{TIX'}$, R_{TIIIX} , $R_{TIIIX'}$, equal to or different from each other are H or a linear or branched C_1 - C_4 alkyl; preferably R_{TIX} , $R_{TIX'}$, R_{TIIIX} , $R_{TIIIX'}$ are H[.] ;

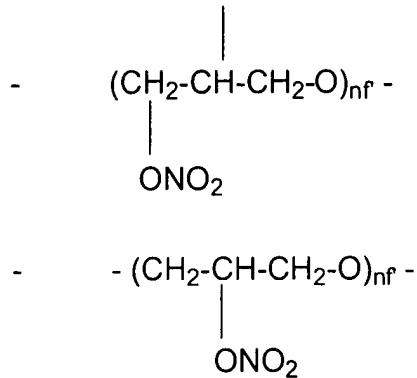
Y^3 is a saturated, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic ring containing at least one nitrogen atom, said ring having 5 or 6 atoms.



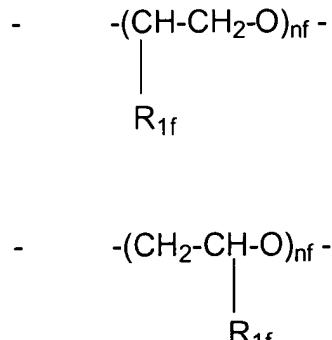
wherein n_3 is an integer from 0 to 3 and n_3' is an integer from 1 to 3;



wherein n3 and n3' have the above mentioned meaning

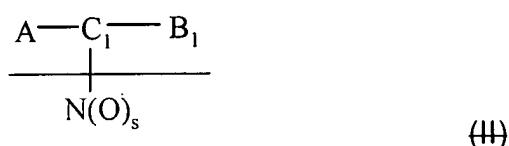


wherein n3' is an integer from 1 to 6 preferably from 1 to 4;

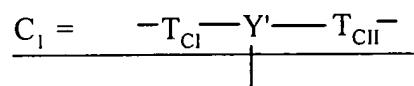


wherein $\text{R}_{1f} = \text{H, CH}_3$ and n3 is an integer from 1 to 6; preferably from 1 to 4;

preferably $\text{Y} = -\text{R}'\text{O}-$ wherein R' is as above defined; preferably R' is a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl;



wherein:



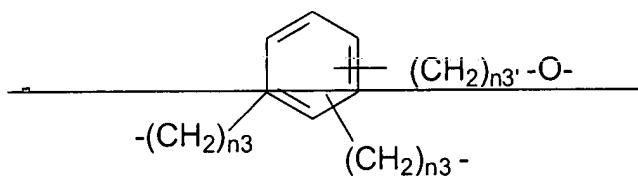
wherein $\text{T}_{\text{C}I}$ and $\text{T}_{\text{C}II}$ are equal or different,

~~T_{C1} = (CO) when t = 0, T_{C1} = X when t' = 0, X being as above defined;~~

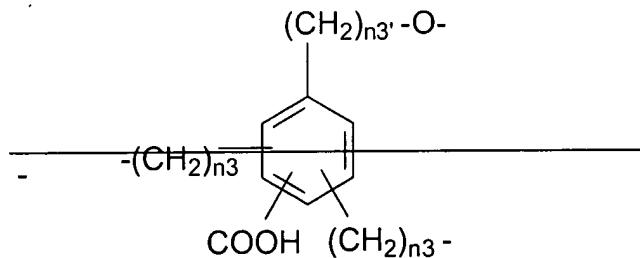
~~T_{CII} = (CO)_{ll} or (X)_{ll}, wherein ll and lll have the 0 or 1 value; with the proviso that ll = 1 when lll = 0, and ll = 0 when lll = 1; X is as above defined;~~

~~Y is as Y above defined, but with three free valences instead of two, preferably:~~

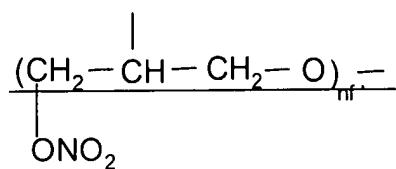
~~a R'O group wherein R' is as above defined, preferably an alkyl from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, most preferably 2-4, or~~



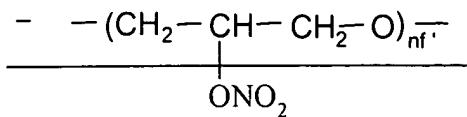
~~wherein n3 is an integer from 0 to 3 and n3' is an integer from 1 to 3;~~



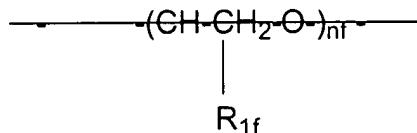
~~wherein n3 and n3' have the above mentioned meaning;~~



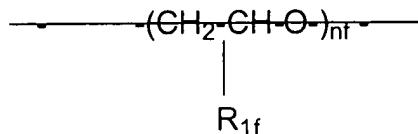
~~wherein one hydrogen atom on one of the carbon atoms is substituted by a free valence;~~



wherein nf is an integer from 1 to 6 preferably from 1 to 4; wherein one hydrogen atom on one of the carbon atoms is substituted by a free valence;



wherein one hydrogen atom on one of the carbon atoms is substituted by a free valence;



wherein $\text{R}_{1f} = \text{H, CH}_3$ and nf is an integer from 1 to 6; preferably from 1 to 4; wherein one hydrogen atom on one of the carbon atoms is substituted by a free valence; preferably $\text{Y}' = \text{R}'\text{O}$ wherein R' is a linear or branched $\text{C}_2\text{--C}_4$, the oxygen which in Y' is covalently linked to the $\text{N}(\text{O})_6$ group is at the end of the free bond indicated in the formula of C_4 ;

$$\text{B}_4 = \text{T}_{\text{BH}} \text{---} \text{X}_{2a}$$

wherein X_{2a} is a monovalent radical as defined below;

$\text{T}_{\text{BH}} = (\text{CO})$ when $\text{tI} = 0$, $\text{T}_{\text{BH}} = \text{X}$ when $\text{tII} = 0$, X being as above defined;

X_2 , bivalent radical is such that the corresponding precursor of B: $-T_B-X_2-T_{B1}-$ meets test 4, precursor in which the T_B and T_{B1} free valence are each saturated with $-OZ$, $-Z$, or with $-Z^I-N-Z^{II}$, Z^I and Z^{II} being equal or different and have the Z values as defined

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below, depending on that T_B and/or $T_{B1} = CO$ or X , in connection of the values of t , t' , t_{xx} and t_{xx} :

~~— X_{2a} monovalent radical, such that the corresponding precursor of $B_1-T_{B1II}-X_{2a}$ meets test 4, precursor wherein the T_{B1II} free valence is saturated with $-OZ$, $-Z$ or with $-Z^I-N-Z^{II}$, Z^I and Z^{II} being equal or different and having the Z values as defined below, depending on that $T_{B1II} = CO$ or X , in connection with the tI and $tIII$ values;~~

- the drug $A = R-T_1-$, wherein the free valence is saturated as indicated hereinafter:
- when $t' = O$ with:
 - $O-Z$ wherein $Z = H$ or R_{1a} , R_{1a} being a linear or branched when possible C_1-C_{10} alkyl, preferably C_1-C_5 , or with $-Z^I-N-Z^{II}$, Z^I and Z^{II} being as above defined,
 $+ \quad$ preferably C_1-C_5 , or with $-Z^I-N-Z^{II}$, Z^I and Z^{II} being as above defined,
 $| \quad$
 - when $t = O$ with $-Z$, wherein Z is as above defined,
with the proviso that the drug is not a steroid, is such to meet at least one of tests 1-3;
- wherein test 1 (NEM) is a test in vivo carried out on four groups of rats (each formed by 10 rats), the controls (two groups) and the treated (two groups) of which one group of the controls and one group of the treated respectively are administered with one dose of 25 mg/kg s.c. of N-ethylmaleimide (NEM), the controls being treated with the carrier and the treated groups with the carrier + the drug of formula $A = R-T_1-$ wherein the free valence is saturated as above indicated, administering the drug at a dose equivalent to

the maximum one tolerated by the rats that did not receive NEM, i.e. the highest dose administrable to the animal at which there is no manifest toxicity, i.e. such as to be symptomatologically observable; the drug complies with test 1, i.e. the drug can be used to prepare the compounds of general formula (I) and (II), when the group of rats treated with NEM + carrier + drug shows gastrointestinal damages, or in the group treated with NEM + carrier + drug are observed gastrointestinal damages greater than those of the group treated with the carrier, or of the group treated with the carrier + drug, or of the group treated with the carrier + NEM;

- wherein test 2 (CIP) is a test in vitro wherein human endothelial cells from the umbilical vein are harvested under standard conditions, then divided into two groups (each group replicated five times), of which one is treated with a mixture of the drug 10^{-4} M concentration in the culture medium, the other group with the carrier; then cumene hydroperoxide (CIP) having a 5 mM concentration in the culture medium is added to each of the two groups; the drug meets test 2, i.e. the drug can be used to prepare the compounds of general formula (I) and (II), if a statistically significant inhibition of the apoptosis (cellular damage) induced by CIP is not obtained with $p < 0.01$ with respect to the group treated with the carrier and CIP;

- wherein test 3 (L-NAME) is a test in vivo carried out on four groups of rats (each group formed by 10 rats) for 4 weeks and receiving drinking water, the controls (two groups) and the treated (two groups), of which one group of the controls and of the treated respectively receives in the above 4 weeks drinking water added of N- ω -nitro-L-arginine methyl ester (L-NAME) at a concentration of 400 mg/litre, the controls in the 4 weeks being administered with the carrier and the treated in the 4 weeks with the carrier

+ the drug, administering the carrier or the drug + carrier once a day, the drug being administered at the maximum dose tolerated by the group of rats not pretreated with L-NAME, i.e., the highest dose administrable to animals at which no manifest toxicity appears, i.e. such as to be symptomatologically observable; after the said 4 weeks, the water supply is stopped for 24 hours and then sacrificed, determining the blood pressure 1 hour before sacrifice, and after sacrifice of the rats determining the plasma glutamic pyruvic transaminase (GPT) after sacrifice, and examining the gastric tissue; the drug meets test 3, i.e. the drug can be used to prepare the compounds of general formula (I) and (II), when in the group of rats treated with L-NAME + carrier + drug, greater hepatic damages (determined as higher values of GPT) and/or gastric and/or cardiovascular damages (determined as higher values of blood-pressure) are found in comparison respectively with the group treated with the carrier alone, or with the group treated with the carrier + drug, or with the group treated with the carrier + L-NAME;

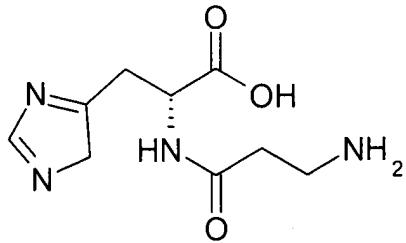
- the precursors of B or B₁ with the free valences saturated as above defined must meet test 4: it is an analytical determination carried out by adding portions of methanol solutions of the precursor of B or B₁ at a 10⁻⁴ M concentration, to a methanol solution of DPPH (2,2-di-phenyl-1-picryl hydrazyl - free radical); after having maintained the solution at room temperature away from light for 30 minutes, it is read the absorbance at the wave length of 517 nm of the test solution and of a solution containing only DPPH in the same amount as in the test solution; and then the inhibition induced by the precursor towards the radical production by DPPH is calculated as a percentage by means of the following formula:

$$(1 - A_s/A_c) \times 100$$

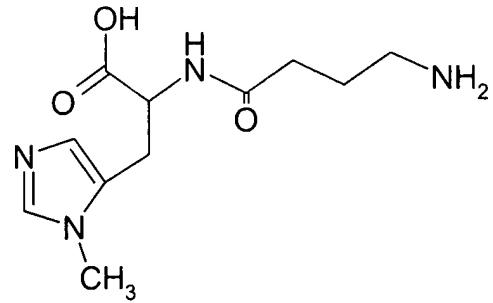
wherein A_s and A_c are respectively the absorbance values of the solution containing the test compound + DPPH and that of the solution containing only DPPH; the precursor complies with test 4 when the percentage of inhibition as above defined is equal to or higher than 50%.

2. (Original) Compounds according to claim 1 wherein the precursor compound of B or B_1 is selected from the following classes of compounds:

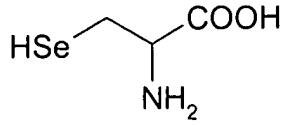
- aminoacids selected from the following: L-carnosine (formula CI), anserine (CII), selenocysteine (CIII), selenomethionine (CIV), penicillamine (CV), N-acetylpenicillamine (CVI), cysteine (CVII), N-acetylcysteine (CVIII), glutathione (CIX) or its esters, preferably ethyl or isopropyl ester:



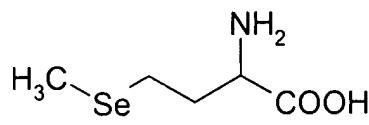
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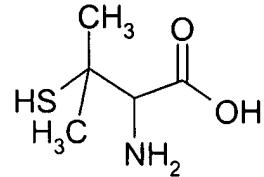
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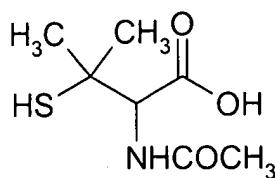
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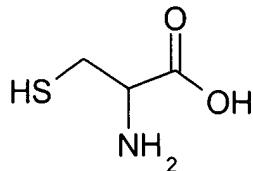
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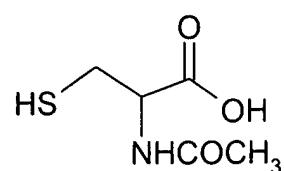
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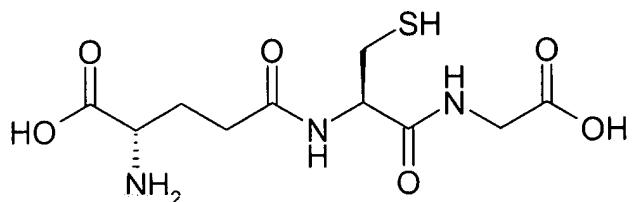
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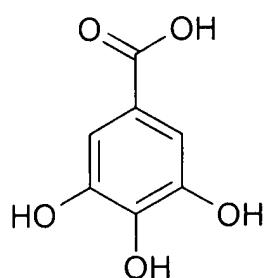


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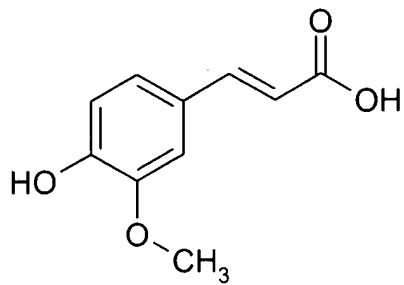


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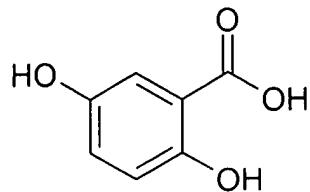
- hydroxyacids, selected from the following: gallic acid (formula DI), ferulic acid (DII), gentisic acid (DIII), citric acid (DIV), caffeic acid (DV), hydro caffeic acid (DVI), p-cumaric acid (DVII), vanillic acid (DVIII) chlorogenic acid (DIX), kynurenic acid (DX), syringic acid (DXI):



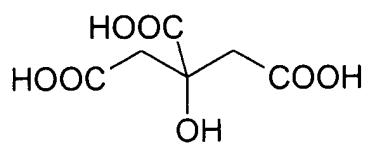
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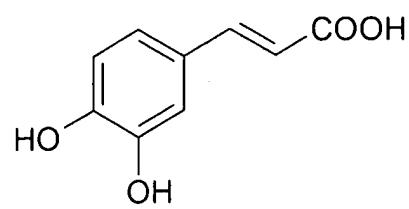
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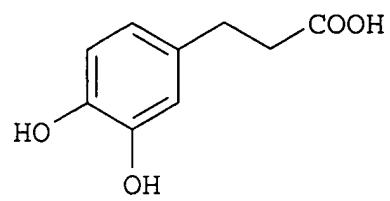
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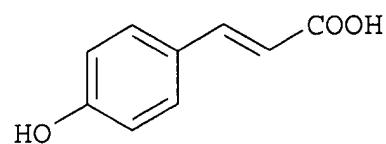
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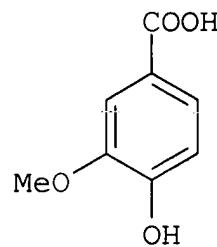
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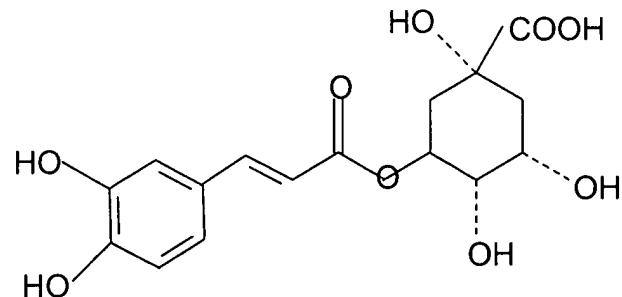
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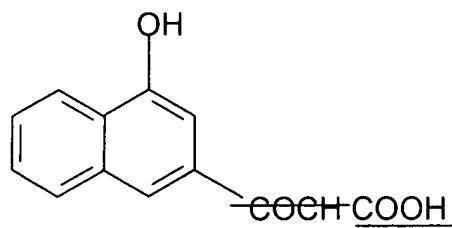
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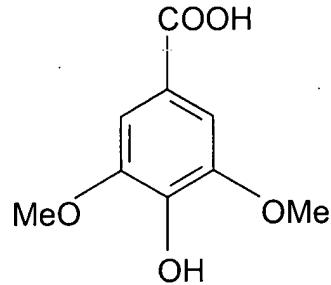
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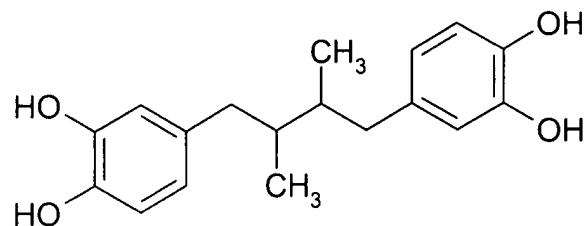


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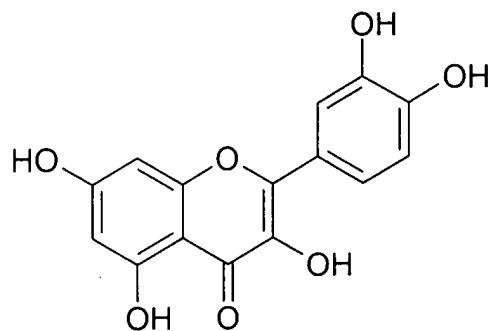
- aromatic and heterocyclic mono- and polyalcohols, selected from the following:

nordihydroguaiaretic acid (EI), quercetin (EII), catekin (EIII), kaempferol (EIV), sulphurethyne (EV), ascorbic acid (EVI), isoascorbic acid (EVII), hydroquinone (EVIII), gossypol (EIX), reductic acid (EX), methoxyhydroquinone (EXI), hydroxyhydroquinone (EXII), propyl gallate (EXIII), saccharose (EXIV), vitamin E (EXV), vitamin A (EXVI), 8-quinolol (EXVII), 3-ter-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (EXVIII), 3-hydroxyflavone (EXIX), 3,5-ter-butyl-p-hydroxytoluene (EXX), p-terbutyl phenol (EXXI), timolol (EXXII), xibornol (EXXIII), 3,5-di-ter-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl-thioglycolate (EXXIV), 4'-hydroxybutyranilide (EXXV), guaiacol (EXXVI), tocol (EXXVII), isoeugenol (EXXVIII), eugenol (EXXIX),

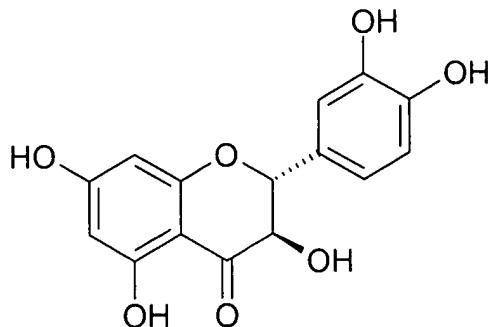
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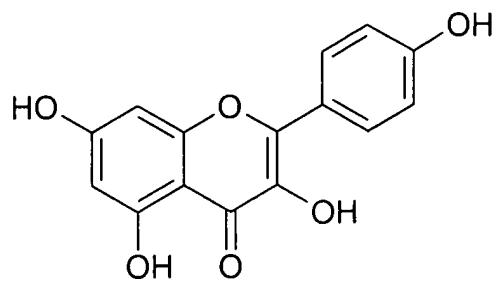
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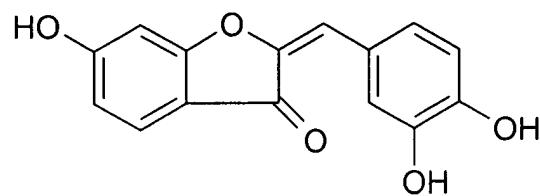
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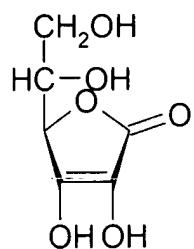
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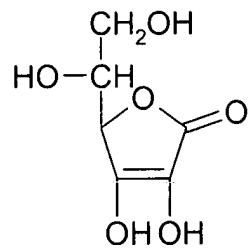
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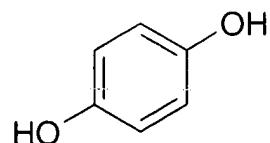
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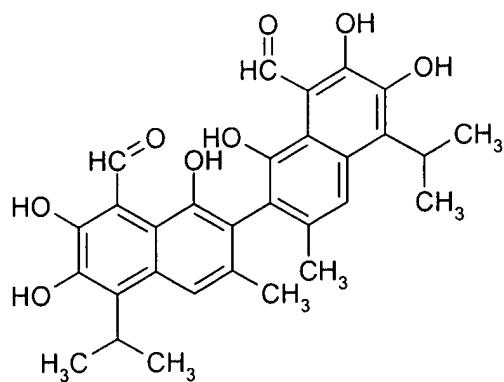
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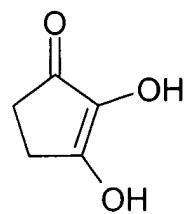
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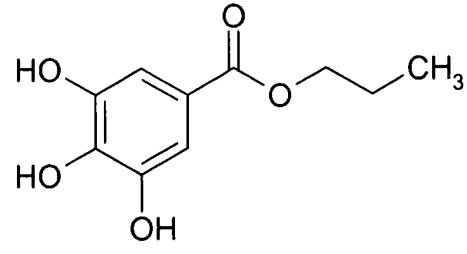
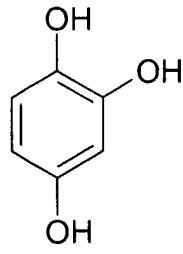
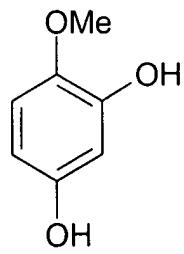
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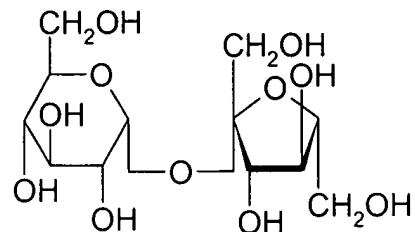
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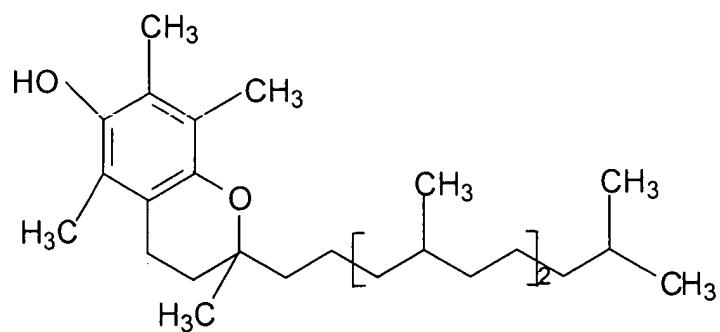
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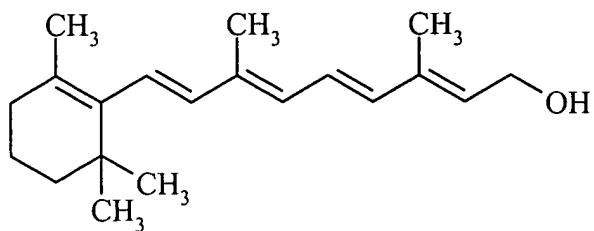
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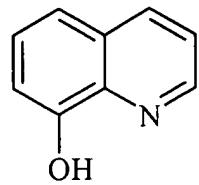
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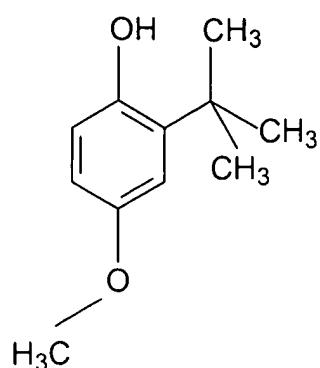
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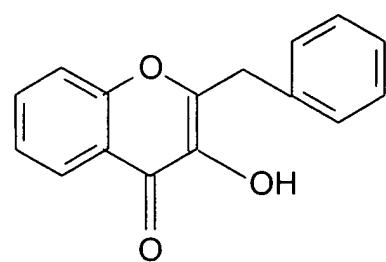
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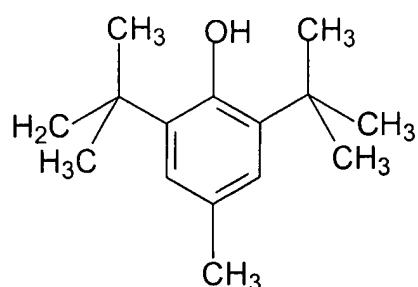
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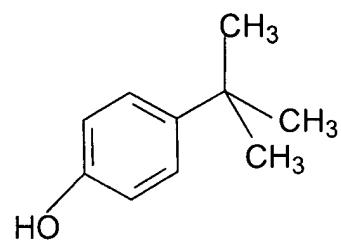
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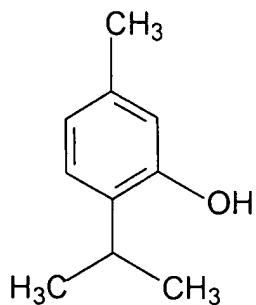
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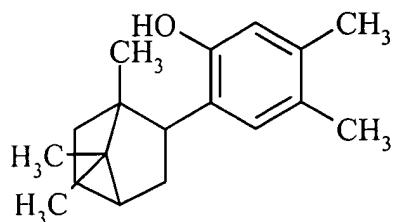
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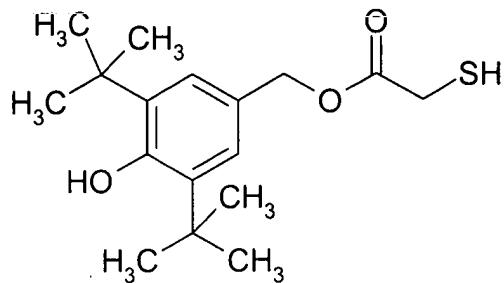
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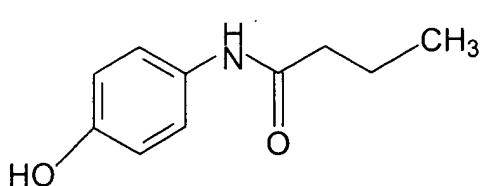
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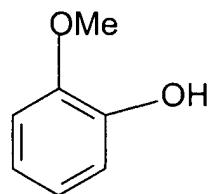
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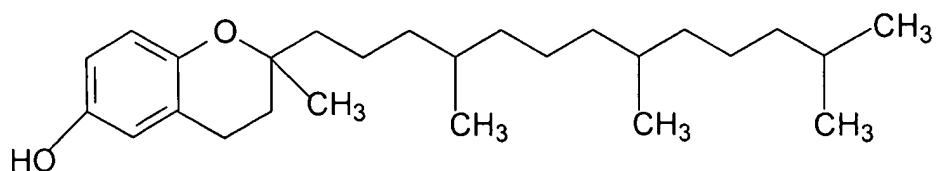
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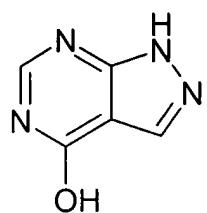
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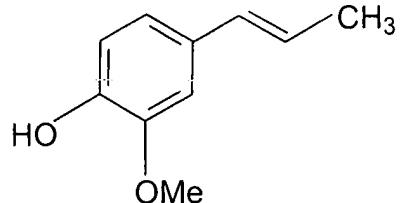
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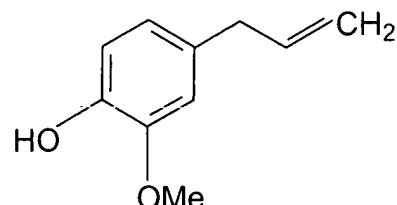
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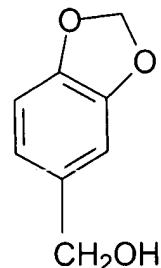
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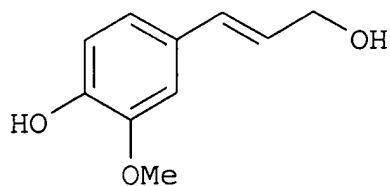
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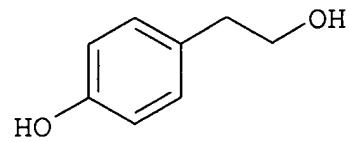
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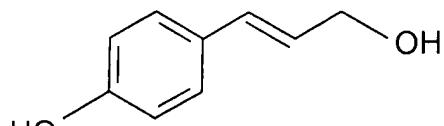
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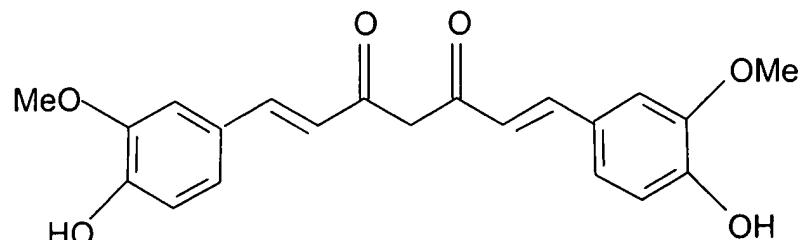
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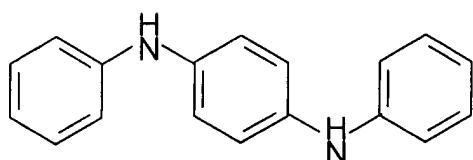


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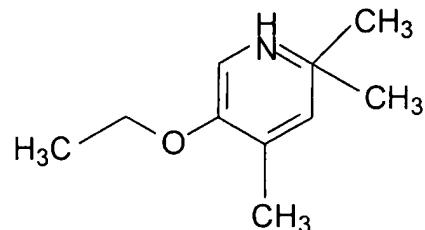


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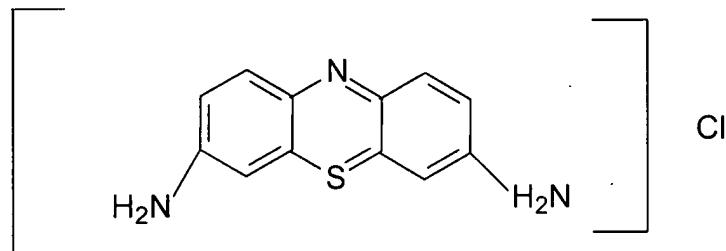
- aromatic and heterocyclic amines, selected from the following: N, N' -diphenyl-p-phenylenediamine (MI), ethoxyquin (MII), thionine (MIII), hydroxyurea (MIV):



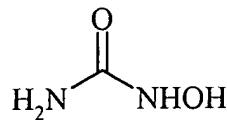
(MI)



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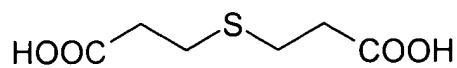


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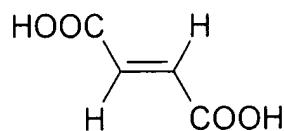


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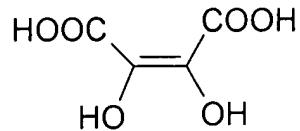
- Compounds containing at least a free acid function, selected from the following: 3,3'-thiodipropionic acid (NI), fumaric acid (NII), dihydroxymaleic acid (NIII), thioctic acid (NIV), edetic acid (NV), bilirubin (NVI), 3,4-methylendioxyxinnamic acid (N VII), piperonylic acid (N VIII):



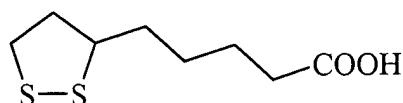
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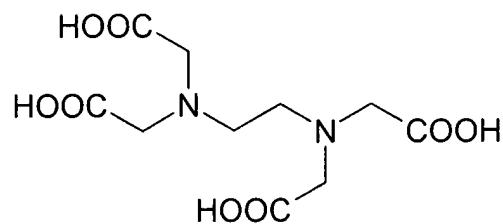
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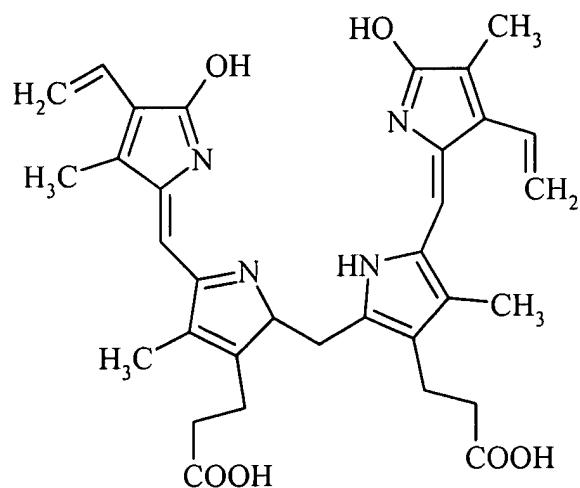
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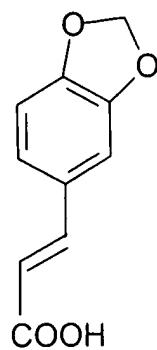
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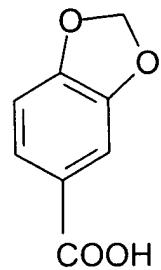
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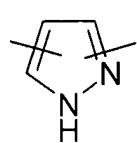


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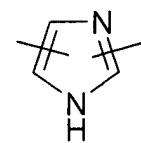


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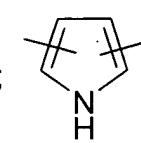
3. (Previously Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein in formula (III) Y^3 is selected from the following:



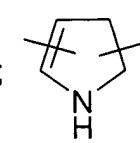
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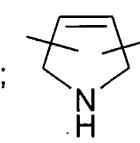
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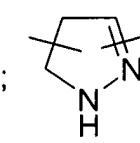
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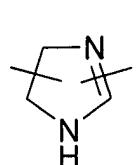
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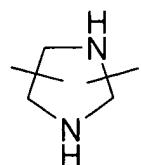
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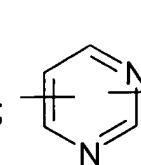
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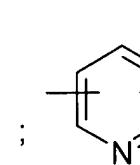
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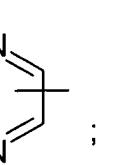
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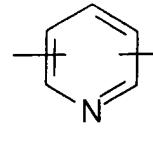
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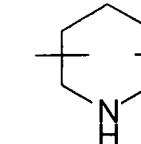
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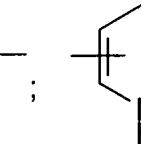
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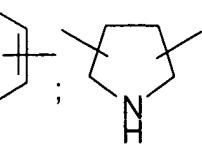
(Y12)



(Y13)



(Y14)



(Y15)

4. (Previously Amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein Y' = -R'O- and Y = -R'O-, R' has 1-6 carbon atoms.

5. (Previously Amended) Compounds according to claim 1 wherein the precursor drugs of the compounds of formula (I) and (II) are selected from the following: anti-inflammatory, analgesic drugs, bronchodilators and drugs active on the cholinergic system, expectorant-mucolytic drugs, anti-asthmatic-antiallergic, antihistaminic drugs, ACE-inhibitors, beta-blockers, antithrombotic drugs, vasodilators, antidiabetic, antitumoral, antiulcer, antihyperlipidemic, antibiotic, antiviral drugs, bone reabsorption inhibitors, antidementia drugs.

6. (Original) Compounds according to claim 5, wherein the precursor drugs are selected from the following:

anti-inflammatory drugs: aceclofenac, acemetacin, acetylsalicylic acid, 5-aminoacetylsalicylic acid, alclofenac, alminoprofen, amfenac, bendazac, bermoprofen, α -bisabolol, bromfenac, bromosaligenin, bucloxic acid, butibufen, carprofen, cinmetacin, clidanac, clopirac, sodium diclofenac, diflunisal, ditazol, enfenamic acid, etodolac, etofenamate, felbinac, fenbufen, fenclozic acid, fendosal, fenoprofen, fentiazac, fepradinol, flufenamic acid, flunixin, flunoxaprofen, flurbiprofen, glucametacin, glycol salicylate, ibuprofen, ibuproxam, indomethacin, indoprofen, isofezolac, isoxepac, isoxicam, ketoprofen, ketorolac, lornoxicam, loxoprofen, meclofenamic acid, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, mesalamine, metiazinic acid, mofezolac, naproxen, niflumic acid, olsalazine, oxaceprol, oxaprozin, oxyphenbutazone, parsalmide, perisoxal, phenyl

acetylsalicylate, pyrazolac, piroxicam, pirprofen, pranoprofen, protizinic acid, salacetamide, salicilamide O-acetic acid, salicylsulphuric acid, salsalate, sulindac, suprofen, suxibuzone, tenoxicam, tiaprofenic acid, tiaramide, tinordidine, tolfenamic acid, tolmetin, tropesin, xenbucin, ximoprofen, zaltoprofen, zomepirac, tomoxiprol; analgesic drugs: acetaminophen, acetaminosalol, aminochlorthenoxazin, acetylsalicylic 2-amino-4-picoline acid, acetylsalicylsalicylic acid, anileridine, benoxaprofen benzylmorphine, 5-bromosalicylic acetate acid, buketin, buprenorphine, butorphanol, capsaicine, cinchophen, ciramadol, clometacin, clonixin, codeine, desomorphine, dezocine, dihydrocodeine, dihydromorphine, dimepheptanol, dipyrocetyl, eptazocine, ethoxazene, ethylmorphine, eugenol, floctafenine, fosfosal, glafenine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, hydroxypethidine, ibufenac, p-lactophenetide, levorphanol, meptazinol, metazocine, metopon, morphine, nalbuphine, nicomorphine, norlevorphanol, normorphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pentazocine, phenazocine, phenocoll, phenoperidine, phenylbutazone, phenylsalicylate, phenylramidol, salicin, salicylamide, tiorphan, tramadol, diacerein, actarit; bronchodilators and drugs active on the cholinergic system: acefyline, albuterol, bambuterol, bamifyline, bevonium methyl sulphate, bitolterol, carbuterol, clenbuterol, chlorprenaline, dioxethedrine, difylline, ephedrine, epinephrine, eprozinol, etafredine, ethylnorepinephrine, etofylline, fenoterol, flutoprium bromide, hexoprenaline, ipratropium bromide, isoetharine, isoprotenerol, mabuterol, metaproterenol, oxybutynin, oxitropium bromide, pirbuterol, procaterol, protokylol, proxyphylline, reproterol, rimiterol, salmeterol,

soterenol, terbutaline, 1-teobromineacetic acid, tiotropium bromide, tretoquinol, tulobuterol, zaprinast, cyclodrine, NS-21, 2-hydroxy-2,2-diphenyl-N-(1,2,3,6-tetra hydro-pyridin-4-ylmethyl)acetamide;

expectorant/mucolytic drugs: ambroxol, bromhexine, domiodol, erdosteine, guaiacol, guaifenesin, iodinated glycerol, letosteine, mesna, sobrerol, stepronin, terpin, tiopronin;

antiasthmatic/antiallergic antihistaminic drugs: acrivastine, alloclamide, amlexanox, cetirizine, clobenzepam, chromoglycate, chromolyn, epinastine, fexofenadine, formoterol, histamine, hydroxyzine, levocabastine, Iodoxamide, mabuterol, metrons, montelukast, nedocromil, repirinast, seratrodast, suplatast tosylate, terfenadine, tiaramide, urushiol, bromhexine;

ACE-inhibitors: alacepril, benazepril, captopril, ceronapril, cilazapril, delapril, enalapril, enalaprilat, fosinopril, imidapril, lisinopril, losartan, moveltipril, naphthopidil, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, spirapril, temocapril, trandolapril, urapidil;

beta-blockers: acebutolol, alprenolol, amosulalol, arotinolol, atenolol, betaxolol, bevantolol, bucumolol, bufetolol, bufuralol, bunitrolol, bupranolol, butofilol, carazolol, carteolol, carvedilol, celiprolol, cetamolol, dilevalol, epanolol, esmolol, indenolol, labetalol, mepindolol, metipranolol, metoprolol, moprolol, nadolol, nadoxolol, nebivolol, nifenalol, nipridalol, oxprenolol, penbutolol, pindolol, practolol, pronethalol, propranolol, sotalol, sulfinalol, talinolol, tertatolol, tilisolol, timolol, toliprolol, xibenolol;

antithrombotic and vasoactive drugs: acetorphan, acetylsalicylic acid, argatroban, bamethan, benfurodil hemisuccinate, benziodarone, betahistine, brovincamine, bufeniode, citicoline, clobenfurol, clopidogrel, cyclandelate, dalteparin, dipyridamole, droprenilamine, enoxaparin, fendiline, ifenprodil, iloprost, indobufen, isbogrel,

isoxsuprine, heparin, lamifiban, midodrine, nadroparin, nicotinyl alcohol, nylidrin, ozagrel, perhexiline, phenylpropanolamine, prenylamine, papaveroline, reviparin sodium salt, ridogrel, suloctidil, tinoxedrine, tinzaparin, triflusal, xanthinol niacinate; antidiabetic drugs: acarbose, carbutamide, glibornuride glybuthiazol(e), miglitol, repaglinide, troglitazone, 1-butyl-3-metanyl-urea, tolrestat, nicotinamide; antitumoral drugs: ancitabine, anthramycin, azacitidine, azaserine, 6-azaauridine, bicalutamide, carubicin, carzinophilin, chlorambucil, chlorozotocin, cytarabine, daunorubicin, defosfamide, demecolcine, denopterin, 6-diazo-5-oxo-L-norleucine, docetaxel, doxifluridine, doxorubicin, droloxifene, edatrexate, eflornithine, enocitabine, epirubicin, epitiostanol, ethanidazole, etoposide, fenretinide, fludarabine, fluorouracil, gemcitabine, hexestrol, idarubicin, ionidamine, mannomustine, melphalan, menogaril, 6-mercaptopurine, methotrexate, mitobronitol, mitolactol, mitomycins, mitoxantrone, mopidamol, mycophenolic acid, ninopterin, nogalamycin, paclitaxel, pentostatin, pirarubicin, piritrexim, plicamycin, podophyllic acid, porfimer sodium, porfiromycin, propagermanium, puromycin, ranimustine, retinoic acid, roquinimex, streptonigrin, streptozocin, teniposide, tenuazonic acid, thiamiprime, thioguanine, tomudex, topotecan, trimetrexate, tubercidin, ubenimex, vinblastine, vincristine, vindesine, vinorelbine, zorubicin;

antiulcer drugs: ϵ -acetamidocaproic acid, arbaprostil, cetraxate, cimetidine, ecabet, enprostil, esaprazole, irsogladine, misoprostol, omeprazole, ornoprostil, pantoprazole, plaunotol, rioprostil, rosaprostol, rotaxate, sofalcone, trimoprostil;

anti-hyperlipidemic drugs: atorvastatin, cilastatin, dermostatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, mevastatin, nystatin, pentostatin, pepstatin, privastatin sodium salt, simvastatin;

antibiotics: amdinocillin, amoxicillin, ampicillin, apalcillin, apicycline, aspoxicillin, azidamfenicol, azidocillin, azlocillin, aztreonam, benzoylpas, benzyl penicillinic acid, biapenem, bicozamycin, capreomycin, carbenicillin, carindacillin, carumonam, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefamandole, cefatrizine, cefazedone, cefazolin, cefbuperazone, cefclidin, cefdinir, cefditoren, cefepime, cefetamet, cefixime, cefmenoxime, cefmetazole, cefminox, cefodizime, cefoncid, cefoperazone, ceforanide, cefotaxime, cefotetan, cefotiam, cefoxitin, cefozopran, cefpimizole, cefpiramide, cefpirome, cefprozil, cefroxadine, cefsulodin, ceftazidime, ceftetram, ceftezole, ceftibuten, ceftiofur, ceftizoxime, ceftriaxone, cefuroxime, cefuzonam, cephacetrile sodium, cephalexin, cephaloglycin, cephaloridine, cephalosporin C, cephalothin, cephapirin sodium, cephradine, chloramphenicol, chlortetracycline, cinoxacin, cyprofloxacin, clavulanic acid, clometocillin, cloxacillin, cyclacillin, cycloserine, demeclocycline, dicloxacillin, epicillin, fenbecillin, flomoxef, floxacillin, hetacillin, imipenem, lenampicillin, loracarbef, lymecycline, mafenide, mecloxycline, meropenem, metampicillin, methacycline, methicillin sodium salt, mezlocillin, minocycline, moxalactam, mupirocin, myxin, negamycin, novobiocin, oxacillin, panipenem, penicillin G potassium salt, penicillin N, penicillin O, penicillin V, phenethicillin potassium salt, pipacycline, piperacillin, pirlimycin, porfiromycin, propicillin, quinacillin, ritipenem, rolitetracycline, sancycline, sedecamycin, spectinomycin, sulbactam, sulbenicillin, temocillin, tetracycline, ticarcillin, tigemonam, tubercidin, azithromycin, clarithromycin, dirithromycin, enviomycin, erythromycin, josamycin, midecamycin, miokamycin, oleandomycin, rifabutin, rifamide, rifamycin, rifaximin, rokitamycin, spiramycin, troleandomycin, viomycin, virginiamycin;

amikacin, apramycin, arbekacin, dibekacin, dihydrostreptomycin, fortimicins, gentamicin, micromicin, neomycin, netilmicin, paromomycin, ribostamycin, sisomicin, spectinomycin, streptomycin, tobramycin, trospectomycin, bacampicillin, cefcapene, pioxil, cefpodoxime proxetil, panipenem, pivampicillin, pivcefalexin, sultamicillin, talampicillin;

carbomycin, clindamycin, lincomycin, mikamycin, rosaramicin, ciprofloxacin, clinafloxacin, difloxacin, enoxacin, enrofloxacin, fleroxacin, flumequine, grepafloxacin, lomefloxacin, nadifloxacin, nalidixic acid, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, pazufloxacin, pefloxacin, pipemidic acid, piromidic acid, rufloxacin, sparfloxacin, tosufloxacin, trovafloxacin, clomocycline, guamecycline, oxytetracycline, nufurpirinol, nifurprazine; p-aminosalicylic acid, p-aminosalicylic acid hydrazide, clofazimine, deoxydihydrostreptomycin, ethambutol, glyconiazide, isoniazid, opiniazide, phenyl aminosalicylate, rifampin, rifapentine, salinazid, 4-4'-sulfynyldianiline, acediasulfone, dapsone, succisulfone, p-sulfanilylbenzyl amine, thiazolsulfone, acetyl sulfamethoxypyrazine, mafenide, 4'-(methylsulfamoyl)sulfanilanilide, salazosulfadimidine, sulfabenzamide, sulfacetamide, sulfachlorpyridazine, sulfachrysoidine, sulfacytine, sulfadiazine, sulfadicramide, sulfadimethoxine, sulfadoxine, sulfaethidole, sulfaguanidine, sulfaguanole, sulfalene, sulfamerazine, sulfamer, sulfamethazine, sulfamethizole, sulfamethomidine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamethoxypyridazine, sulfamethylthiazole, sulfametrole, sulfamidochrysoidine, sulfamoxole, sulfanilamide, 2-p-sulfanilylanilinoethanol, N⁴-sulfanilylsulfanilamide, sulfanilylurea, N-sulfanilyl-3,4-xylamide, sulfaperine, sulfaphenazole, sulfaproxyline, sulfapyrazine, sulfapyridine, sulfasomizole, sulfasymazine, sulfathiazole, sulfathiourea,

sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole, 4-sulfanilamido salicylic acid; negamycin, carumonan, cloxyquin, nitroxoline, arginine, metronidazole; antiviral drugs: acyclovir, amantadine, cidofovir, cytarabine, didanosine, dideoxyadenosine, edoxudine, famciclovir, floxuridine, ganciclovir, idoxuridine, indanavir, kethoxal, lamivudine, MADU, penciclovir, podophyllotoxin, ribavirin, rimantadine, saquinavir, sorivudine, stavudine, trifluridine, valacyclovir, vidarabire, xenazoic acid, zalcitabine, zidovudine; bone reabsorption inhibitors: alendronic acid, butedronic acid, etidronic acid, oxydronic acid, pamidronic acid, risedronic acid; antidementia drugs: amiridine, lazabemide, mofegiline, salbeluzol, oxiracetam, ipidacrine, nebracetam, tacrine, velnacrine.

7. (Previously Amended) Compounds according to claim 5, wherein the precursor drugs are selected from the following:

anti-inflammatory drugs: acetylsalicylic acid, 5-aminoacetylsalicylic acid, carprofen, diclofenac sodium salt, diflunisal, etodolac, flufenamic acid, flunixin, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, indoprofen, ketoprofen, ketorolac, lornoxicam, loxoprofen, meclofenamic acid, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, mesalamine, naproxen, niflumic acid, olsalazine, piroxicam, salsalate, sulindac, suprofen, tenoxicam, tiaprofenic acid, tolfenamic acid, tolmetin, zomepirac, tomoxiprol; analgesic drugs: acetaminophen, acetylsalicylsalicylic acid, benoxaprofen, buprenorphine, butorphanol, capsaicin, diacereine, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine,

eugenol, phenylbutazone, meptazinol, morphine, nalbuphine, pentazocine, thiorphan, tramadol, actarit;

bronchodilators drugs and drugs active on the cholinergic system: albuterol, carbuterol, clenbuterol, difylline, etofylline, fenoterol, ipratropium bromide, metaproterenol, oxybutynin, pirbuterol, salmeterol, terbutaline, tiotropium bromide, zafirlukast, cyclodrine, NS-21, 2-hydroxy-2,2-diphenyl-N-(1,2,3,6-tetra hydro-pyridin-4-yl methyl) acetamide;

expectorant/mucolytic drugs: ambroxol, bromexine, guaiacol, sofreronol;

antiasthmatic/antiallergic antihistaminic drugs: cetirizine, chromoglycate, histamine, levocabastine, Iodoxamide, montelukast, terfenadine, bromexine;

ACE-inhibitors: captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, losartan, ramipril;

beta blockers: alprenolol, atenolol, bupranolol, labetalol, metipranolol, metoprolol, pindolol, propranolol, timolol;

antithrombotic and vasoactive drugs: acetylsalicylic acid, acetorphan, argatroban, clopidogrel, dalteparin, dipyridamole, enoxaparin, heparin, iloprost, midodrine, ozagrel, phenylpropanolamine, trifusal;

antidiabetic drugs: tolrestat, nicotinamide;

antitumoral drugs: anthramycin, daunorubicin, doxorubicin, epirubicin, fluorouracil, methotrexate, vinblastine;

antiulcer drugs: cimetidine, omeprazole, pantoprazole;

antihyperlipidemic drugs: lovastatin, pravastatin sodium salt, simvastatin;

antibiotics drugs: amoxicillin, ampicillin, aztreonam, biapenem, carbenecillin, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefamandole, cefatrizine, cefoxitin, clavulanic acid, dicloxacillin, imipenem, mecloxycline, methacycline, moxalactam, panipenem, sulbactam, azithromycin,

erythromycin, josamycin, miokamycin, rifabutine, rifamide, rifamycin, gentamicin, paromomycin, sisomicin, bacampicillin, carbomycin, clindamycin, ciprofloxacin, clinafloxacin, difloxacin, enrofloxacin, lomefloxacin, nadifloxacin, norfloxacin, ofloxacin, pipemidic acid, apicycline, clomocycline, oxytetracycline, nifurpirinol, nifurprazine, isoniazid, rifampin, rifapentine, dapsone, thiazolsulfone, sulfamethoxazole, sulfamoxole, metronidazole, arginine;

antiviral drugs: aciclovir, famciclovir, ganciclovir, penciclovir, ribavirin, vidarabine, zidovudine;

bone resorption inhibitors: alendronic acid, etidronic acid, pamidronic acid.

8. (Previously Amended) Compounds or salts, or their compositions according to claim 1 for use as drugs.

9. (Previously Amended) Use of compounds or salts, or compositions thereof according to claim 1 for the preparation of drugs for the therapeutic stress-oxidative application.

10. (Previously Amended) Pharmaceutical formulations containing as active principle the compounds or their salts of claim 1.